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SUBJ: RAYTHEON BID FOR DUTCH AIR FORCE RADAR REQUIREMENT

REF: LEON/HARARY TELCON OF 10 MAY 77

1. AS SUGGESTED IN REF TEL CON, EMBASSY CONTACTED W. MELIS OF MIN OF ECON AFFAIRS CONCERNING RAYTHEON BID TO FILL DUTCH AIR FORCE REQUIREMENT FOR ELEVEN PRECSION APPROACH RADARS AND SIX AIR SURVEILLANCE RADARS. MELIS SAID THAT RAYTHEON IS A QUOTE SERIOUS CONTENDER UNQUOTE, AS IS PHILIPS, BUT THAT HE WAS QUOTE DISAPPOINTED UNQUOTE IN A MAY 2 LETTER FROM JAMES HILL OF RAYTHEON, WHICH CONTAINED NO NEW PROPOSALS. SPECIFICALLY, MELIS STATED THAT RAYTHEONS CURRENT OFFER OF THIRTY PERCENT OFFSET WITH A POSSIBLITY OF AN ADDITIONAL THIRTY PERCENT WAS VAGUE, NOT CREDIBLE, AND APPEARED TO IMPLICLY LIMIT THE AREAS IN WHICH THE OFFSET MIGHT BE REALIZED. AGAIN WITH REFERECE TO THE MAY 2 LETTER, MELIS ADDED, THAT CONTRARY TO HILLS STATEMENT, IF HOLLANDSE SIGNAAL APPARATEN SHOULD WIN THE CONTRACT TO SUPPLY THE US ARMY WITH A MOBILE AIR DEFENSE UNIT, THIS COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN CALCULATING OFFSET FOR THE RADAR CONTRACT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. MELIS DECLINED TO GIVE AN ESTIMATE OF WHEN THE DUTCH AIR FORCE RADAR CONTRAT WOULD BE AWARDED. HE IS CABLING ABOVE TO HILL IN RESPONSE TO HIS MAY 2 LETTER.

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